

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 01510 311151Z

21

ACTION EUR-08

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 IO-03 H-01 INR-07 L-01 PM-03

PRS-01 SP-02 NSC-05 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 EB-03

IGA-01 SSO-00 INRE-00 /050 W
----- 110337

O R 311146Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7803

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 01510

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, CY, UK, TU

SUBJECT: SIGNIFICANCE OF FEBRUARY 5 TURKISH AID CUTOFF

REF: STATE 22570

1. FCO'S GOODISON (WHO IS A KEY ELEMENT IN SUCH BRITISH DECISIONS) TELLS US THAT, IF DENKTASH TODAY PROPOSES RETURN OF 5,000 GREEK CYPRIOTS TO ATHIENOU AREA PER REFTTEL AND GREEK CYPRIOTS DO NOT REJECT IT, HE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER IT A TURKISH GESTURE RESPONSIVE TO RELEASE OF TURKS FROM WSBA, AND WOULD SO CHARACTERIZE IT ONCE IT BECAME PUBLIC. HMG BADLY NEEDS SOMETHING TO PRESENT TO BRITISH PUBLIC.

2. SPECULATING AS TO POSSIBLE IMPORTANCE OF THAT GESTURE IN RELATION TO USG FEBRUARY 5 DEADLINE, GOODISON SAID HE CONSIDERS TURKISH MOVE A BREAKTHROUGH IN PRINCIPLE, EVEN IF THE NUMBERS ARE NOT TOO HIGH. IF FCO SPOKESMEN WERE SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED TO WHOM TURKISH GESTURE SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED, SECRETARY KISSINGER'S EFFORTS

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LONDON 01510 311151Z

TURE SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED, SECRETARY KISSINGER'S EFFORTS

OR RELEASE OF TURKS FROM SBA, GOODISON WOULD BE CONTENT WITH LINE THAT US AND UK GOVERNMENTS ARE ALWAYS IN CLOSE CONTACT ON MATTERS AFFECTING CYPRUS AND MIGHT BOTH TAKE CREDIT. (COMMENT: WE THINK THIS LINE COULD BE HANDLED HERE IN WAY NOT TO AGAIN MUDDY WATERS REGARDING ANY USG INVOLVEMENT IN BRITISH DECISION TO RELEASE TURKS FROM SBA.)

3. GOODISON CONTINUES TO JUDGE TURKISH OFFER ON USE OF FAMAGUSTA PORT A NONSTARTER. HE THINKS GREEK CYPRIOTS WILL TURN IT DOWN.

4. GOODISON SHARES DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF DENKTASH'S INCLINATION TO BOMBAST (LAST PARA REFTEL). HE TOO IS INCLINED TO JUDGE TALK OF DECLARING INDEPENDENT STATE PREMATURE AT THIS TIME AND PROBABLY A DENKTASH BLUFF.

SPIERS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REFUGEES, EVACUATION PLANS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, PUBLIC ATTITUDES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 31 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: RowellE0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975LONDON01510
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750036-0429
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975013/aaaaacfh.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: 75 STATE 22570
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: RowellE0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 MAY 2003 by Izenbel0>; APPROVED <25 SEP 2003 by RowellE0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SIGNIFICANCE OF FEBRUARY 5 TURKISH AID CUTOFF
TAGS: PFOR, CY, UK, TU
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006